

# Daily Dose of Verbal Ability-24-06-2019

## Vocabulary

### **Aberrant (adj):**

Aberrant means unusual and not socially acceptable = abnormal

*Remesh's rages and aberrant behaviour worsened after he failed the exam.*

### **Actuarial (adj):**

Actuarial means relating to the work of insurance statistics

*The company's actuarial report must be made by Amit.*

### **Apprehensive (adj):**

Someone who is apprehensive is afraid that something bad may happen = fearful

*Those students who have been doing their work all term need not feel apprehensive about the result.*

### **Askew (adj):**

Something that is askew is not straight or not level with what it should be level with = crookedly

*There's Sanmeet, with his collar open and his tie askew*

### **Dire (adj):**

Dire is used to emphasize how serious or terrible a situation or event is = awful, desperate

*He was in dire need of job.*

### **Afloat (adj):**

If someone or something is afloat, they remain partly above the surface of water and do not sink

*The boat is afloat*

### **Feasible (adj):**

If something is feasible, it can be done, made, or achieved = achievable

*This is an entirely feasible proposal ,we suggest you to adopt.*

### **Ballistic (adj):**

to go ballistic is to suddenly become very angry

*I couldn't believe it! She went ballistic just because there were tomatoes in her pizza.*

### **Repository (n):**

A repository is a place where something is kept safely = store- house, store

*A church in Goa became a repository for police files*

### **Savant (n):**

A savant is a person of great learning or natural ability

*The opinion of the savants on the composition of the lunar surface is important.*

# One Word Substitutions

1. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain – **Stoic**
2. The practice or art of choosing, cooking, and eating good food – **Gastronomy**
3. Killing of a child –**Infanticide**
4. One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all spheres –**Feminist**
5. One who studies election trend by means of opinion polls – **Psephologist**
6. A doctor who treats children – **Paediatrician**
7. One who can think about the future with imagination and wisdom – **Visionary**
8. Give and receive mutually -**Reciprocate**
9. A building where an audience sits – **Auditorium**
10. The first model of a new device –**Prototype**

## Root Words



<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
<b>com,co,col,con,cor</b>	with, together	<b>combine</b> merge with <b>coeditor</b> joint editor <b>collateral</b> subordinate, connected <b>conference</b> meeting <b>corroborate</b> confirm
<b>contra, contro</b>	Against	<b>contravene</b> conflict with <b>controversy</b> dispute
<b>de</b>	down, away	<b>debase</b> lower in value <b>decadence</b> deterioration
<b>demi</b>	partly, half	<b>demigod</b> partly divine being